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<u>VIA FACSIMILE - (808) 453-6076</u> AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re:

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UHWO is now requesting that DLNR provide the following:

- 1. A letter of commitment that DLNR is agreeable to convey to the City an interest in approximately five (5) acres of DLNR's land situated along Farrington Highway and the proposed North-South Road in east Kapolei (DLNR's land) for the City's envisioned park-and-ride facility servicing the proposed rail transit.
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As you are aware, DLNR has identified its land holdings in Kapolei, including the land along the North-South Road alignment as future income producing lands to support the department's operations, maintenance and management of the public land trust and its natural and cultural resources. In furtherance of this, DLNR and UHWO discussed the possibility of entering a lease or development agreement whereby UHWO would entitle and develop certain DLNR lands along the North-South Road alignment in a manner that would be consistent with DLNR's income-producing objective for these lands, e.g., commercial development and uses.

UHWO requested that DLNR allow the proposed rail transit alignment to cross DLNR lands to allow a rail transit station to be located at the intersection of the proposed East-West and North-South Roads to better serve the UHWO campus. DLNR agreed, subject to DLNR and UHWO reaching an agreement on the joint development of the DLNR lands.

The City subsequently requested that five acres (within the area contemplated by DLNR and UHWO for income-producing development) be designated for a park-and-ride facility. DLNR was amenable to allowing a portion of its potential income-producing lands for such use provided that the park-and-ride facility would be operated by a DLNR parking concession with the revenues going to our department.

Since DLNR and UHWO have not reached any agreement regarding the joint development of the DLNR lands, and given the City's and UHWO's desire for commitments regarding the rail transit alignment and park-and-ride facility, DLNR proposes the following:

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If you have any questions, please contact Morris Atta, Land Division Administrator at 587-0410. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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